

Reading 2007, Grade 4

Reading Composite

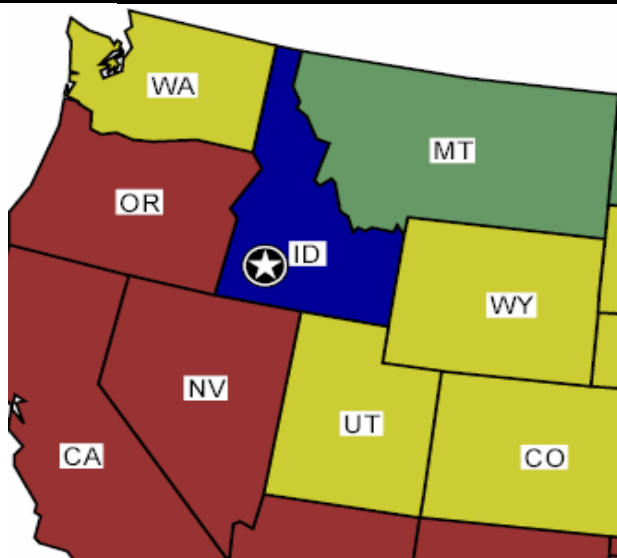


Idaho NAEP Snapshot

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The Reading assessment of the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) used multiple-choice and constructed-response questions to examine reading comprehension in two contexts: Reading for Literary Experience and Reading to Be Informed. The reading scale scores ranged from 0 to 500, where 208 is *Basic* (meets 4th grade expectations), 238 is *Proficient*, and 268 is *Advanced*.

Reading in the Northwest (Average Scale Score)



Legend: Idaho (blue) is the focal state. States in green scored significantly higher than Idaho. States in yellow were not statistically different from Idaho. States in red scored significantly lower than Idaho.

- ◆ In 2007, the average reading scale score for 4th grade students in Idaho was 223, which was significantly higher than the national average (220).
- ◆ Idaho 4th graders had a higher average reading scale score in 2007 than their peers in Oregon and Nevada.
- ◆ Idaho 4th graders had an average reading scale score in 2007 that was not significantly different from their peers in Washington, Wyoming and Utah.
- ◆ Idaho 4th graders had an average reading scale score in 2007 that was lower than their Montana peers.

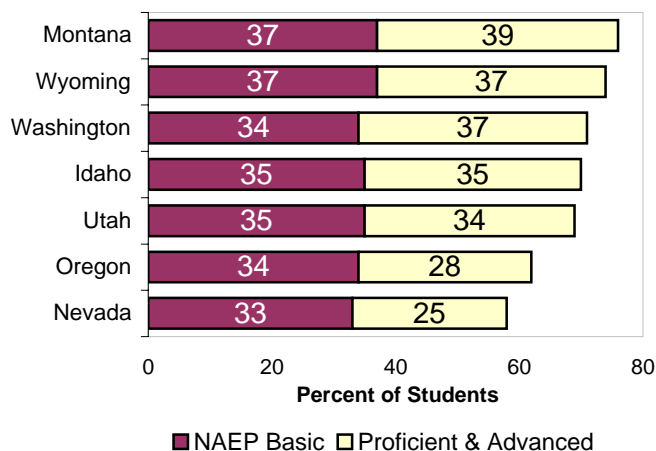
Percentage of Students at NAEP Reading Achievement Levels

◆ Seventy (70) percent of Idaho 4th graders scored at or above *Basic* on the 2007 reading assessment. This was higher than the nation's 66 percent.

◆ Idaho had a higher percentage of 4th graders scoring at or above *Basic* on the 2007 reading assessment than Oregon and Nevada.

◆ The percentage of Idaho 4th graders scoring at or above *Basic* on reading in 2007 was not different from Washington and Utah.

◆ The percentage of Idaho 4th graders scoring at or above *Basic* on reading in 2007 was lower than Montana and Wyoming.



Comparisons are based on statistical tests (.05 level) that consider magnitude of difference and standard errors.

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